

Senate Joint Resolution to amend Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent redistricting of a county into commissioners' precincts; defining the manner thereof for submitting same to the electors of the State, and making an appropriation therefor,

And find the same correctly engrossed.
BARRETT, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 7, 1907.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 139, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Tulia Independent School District, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
BARRETT, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 7, 1907.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 161, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize, enable and permit the territory situated within the bounds of the city of Hallettsville, in the county of Lavaca, and State of Texas, and other lands and territory adjacent thereto, to incorporate as an independent school district for free school purposes only, to be known as the Hallettsville Independent School District, with all the powers, rights and duties of independent school districts formed by incorporation of towns and villages for free school purposes only, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
BARRETT, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 7, 1907.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 145, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the per diem pay and mileage of members of the Legislature, and validating certificates therefor heretofore issued to members of the Thirtieth Legislature and warrants issued by the Comptroller of Public Ac-

counts for such per diem and mileage, pursuant to such certificates,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

BARRETT, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 8, 1907.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Substitute Senate bill No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act to confer the power of eminent domain upon interurban electric railway companies, to regulate the exercise thereof, to permit such companies to construct their railways along and across highways, steam railways, roads, canals, streets, streams, bays, navigable waters, and arms of the sea, and to condemn easements and rights of way upon the track or tracks of any electric street railway companies in this State, and to regulate the manner thereof, providing for the making this law cumulative of the General Laws of the State of Texas, and to confer upon interurban electric railway companies the authority to produce, supply and sell electric light and power to the public and to municipalities, and providing an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
CUNNINGHAM, Chairman.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Monday, February 11, 1907.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson in the chair.

Roll call, quorum present, the following answering to their names:

Alexander.	Looney.
Barrett.	Masterson.
Brachfield.	Mayfield.
Chambers.	Meachum.
Cunningham.	Murray.
Faust.	Paulus.
Green.	Senter.
Greer.	Skinner.
Griggs.	Smith.
Grinnan.	Terrell.
Harbison.	Veale.
Harper.	Watson.
Holsey.	Willacy.
Kellie.	

Absent.

Glascock.	Stokes.
Hudspeth.	Stone.

Prayer by Rev. H. M. Sears, chaplain of the Senate.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Friday, on motion of Senator Brachfield the same was dispensed with.

(See Appendix for committee reports, petitions and memorials.)

EXCUSED.

On motion of Senator Meachum, Senator Stokes was excused from attendance upon the Senate until Wednesday on account of sickness in family.

On motion of Senator Chambers, Senator Mayfield was excused from attendance upon the Senate on account of sickness.

On motion of Senator Barrett, Senator Stone was excused from attendance upon the Senate today on account of business.

On motion of Senator Griggs, Senator Cunningham was excused from attendance upon the Senate last Thursday on account of business.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Smith:

Resolution—Notice is hereby given that within the time prescribed by the rules of the Senate, a motion will be made to adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, That Senate Rule No. 12 shall be and is hereby so amended as to read as follows:

"12. A special order shall be considered at a time for which it is set and considered from day to day until disposed of, unless at the time so fixed there is pending business under a special order, but such business may be suspended by a majority vote of all the members present in order to consider a special order. If a special order is not reached or considered at the time fixed, it shall not lose its place as a special order."

By Senator Holsey:

Senate bill No. 172, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a penitentiary commission for the State of Texas; enumerating their powers and duties; fixing their salaries and prescribing rules and regulations of said commission, and requiring reports of general conditions, including itemized receipts and expenditures."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Penitentiary Affairs.

By Senator Senter:

Senate bill No. 173, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the city charter of

the city of Dallas and the acts amendatory of said city charter of the city of Dallas and to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Dallas and to grant it a new charter,' approved May 9, 1899, and the acts amendatory of said act by adding thereto Section 120b, and by confirming, ratifying and validating certain series of municipal coupon bonds issued by the city of Dallas by virtue of certain ordinances passed by the city council of the city of Dallas under the charter of the city of Dallas."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

By Senator Chambers:

Senate bill No. 174, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make it a misdemeanor and to prescribe a penalty therefor for any person to cut or throw or cause to be cut or thrown into any stream or water-course in this State any brush, logs or poles or any other substance that will have the effect to create drifts in such streams or against the fence of any land owners or holder on the said stream, and to make it a penalty for any person to throw any trees, brush or logs on the lands of another without the consent of the owner or person in possession of such land."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

Morning call concluded.

SENATE BILL NO. 92.

On motion of Senator Veale, the pending order of business (Senate bill No. 8) was suspended, and the Senate took up, out of its order, Senate bill No. 92.

The committee report, which provided that the bill be not printed, was adopted on motion of Senator Veale.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

Senate bill No. 92, A bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate Wellington school district in Collingsworth county as an independent school district, and to provide for the election of trustees, raising revenue by taxation, issuing bonds and maintaining public free schools."

Bill read second time, and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Veale, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Alexander.	Looney.
Barrett.	Masterson.
Brachfield.	Mayfield.
Chambers.	Meachum.
Cunningham.	Murray.
Green.	Paulus.
Greer.	Senter.
Griggs.	Skinner.
Harbison.	Smith.
Harper.	Veale.
Holsey.	Watson.
Kellie.	Willacy.

Absent.

Faust.	Stokes.
Glasscock.	Stone.
Grinnan.	Terrell.
Hudspeth.	

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Alexander.	Looney.
Barrett.	Masterson.
Brachfield.	Mayfield.
Chambers.	Meachum.
Cunningham.	Murray.
Green.	Paulus.
Greer.	Senter.
Griggs.	Skinner.
Harbison.	Smith.
Harper.	Veale.
Holsey.	Watson.
Kellie.	Willacy.

Absent.

Faust.	Stokes.
Glasscock.	Stone.
Grinnan.	Terrell.
Hudspeth.	

Senator Veale moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 65—MADE SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Senator Harper the special order of business (Senate bill No. 8) was suspended, and the Senate took up, out of its order, Senate bill No. 65.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

Senate bill No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a State Text-book Board, and to procure for use in the public free schools of the State of Texas a series of uniform text-books; defining the duties of certain officers therein

named, making an appropriation therefor, defining certain misdemeanors, providing for a bond for the faithful performance of the contract, and to cover liquidated damages for fraud or collusion and authorizing the Attorney General to bring suit therefor, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act."

Senator Harper moved that the bill be made a special order for Wednesday morning immediately after the morning call.

The motion was adopted.

FIRST HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, February 11, 1907.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

House bill No. 362, A bill to be entitled "An Act incorporating the Bowie Independent School District in Montague county, Texas, for free school purposes only."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

BILL READ AND REFERRED.

The Chair (Lieutenant Governor Davidson) had read and referred, after its caption had been read, the following House bill:

House bill No. 362, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 8.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading and pending business,

Senate bill No. 8, the Anti-Free Pass bill.

The pending question was the substitute amendment by Senator Stone. (See Journal of Friday, page 252, for the amendment.)

The substitute was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—1.

Griggs.

Nays—24.

Alexander.	Grinnan.
Barrett.	Harbison.
Brachfield.	Harper.
Chambers.	Holsey.
Cunningham.	Looney.
Green.	Masterson.
Greer.	Mayfield.

Meachum.	Smith.
Murray.	Terrell.
Paulus.	Veale.
Senter.	Watson.
Skinner.	Willacy.

Absent.

Faust.	Kellie.
Glasscock.	Stokes.
Hudspeth.	Stone.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 10.

On motion of Senator Holsey, the pending order of business (Senate bill No. 8), was suspended, and the Senate took up, out of its order, House Concurrent Resolution No. 10.

The Chair laid before the Senate, House Concurrent Resolution No. 10, inviting the Hon. William Jennings Bryan to address the Legislature.

The resolution was read and adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 8—PENDING BUSINESS.

Senate bill No. 8, which was pending business, was resumed, the question being on the amendment by Senator Green to the amendment by Senator Brachfield. (See page 253 for the amendments.)

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Senator Skinner offered the following substitute for the amendment by Senator Brachfield:

Amend the bill by adding to Section 2 thereof the following: "Provided that no sheriff, ranger or other peace officer herein exempted from the provisions of this act shall make any charge for mileage on any railway in this State over and upon which he holds at the time free transportation and over and upon which he travels in serving any process, or in performing any other official duty of any kind devolving upon such peace officer; and in the event any officer herein named shall collect mileage when he travels on free transportation, he shall be punished as provided in Section 5 of this act."

Senator Brachfield moved to table the substitute amendment, which motion was adopted.

The question was then on the pending amendment by Senator Brachfield, the same having been changed some, by consent of the Senate, and reads as follows:

"Amend the bill by adding to Section 1 the following: "Provided that sheriffs, rangers and other peace officers shall

not be exempted from the provisions of this act, except when the said officer is in the actual discharge of his duties or in the pursuit of any one charged with crime or in an attempt to apprehend any one charged with crime, and should he take advantage of said exemption he shall not charge the county, State or party to a suit mileage for the service of any process where such service is made while using such free transportation."

The following is the amendment to the amendment, which has been adopted:

Amend the amendment by adding after the word "transportation," "and in the event any officer herein named shall collect mileage when he travels on free transportation, he shall be punished as provided in Section 5 of this act."

(Senator Barrett in the chair.)

The amendment by Senator Brachfield, as amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Barrett.	Harper.
Brachfield.	Holsey.
Chambers.	Masterson.
Faust.	Murray.
Grinnan.	Skinner.
Green.	Terrell.
Greer.	Veale.
Griggs.	Willacy.

Nays—10.

Alexander.	Mayfield.
Cunningham.	Meachum.
Harbison.	Paulus.
Kellie.	Smith.
Looney.	Watson.

Absent.

Glasscock.	Senter.
Hudspeth.	

Absent—Excused.

Stokes.	Stone.
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Senator Harper offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill by striking out the following words in lines 8 and 9, page 2: "Attorneys and witnesses while attending any legal investigation in which the company is a party."

Senator Smith offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend Section 1, in line 7, 8 and 9, by striking out all after the word "families," in line 7, down to the word "provided," in line 9.

The substitute amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Alexander.	Holsey.
Barrett.	Masterson.
Brachfield.	Mayfield.
Chambers.	Meachum.
Cunningham.	Murray.
Faust.	Paulus.
Green.	Skinner.
Greer.	Smith.
Griggs.	Terrell.
Harbison.	Willacy.
Harper.	

Nays—5.

Grinnan.	Veale.
Kellie.	Watson.
Looney.	

Absent.

Glasscock.	Senter.
Hudspeth.	

Absent—Excused.

Stokes.	Stone.
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The amendment, as substituted, was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Alexander.	Holsey.
Barrett.	Masterson.
Brachfield.	Mayfield.
Faust.	Meachum.
Green.	Murray.
Greer.	Paulus.
Griggs.	Skinner.
Harbison.	Smith.
Harper.	Terrell.

Nays—8.

Chambers.	Looney.
Cunningham.	Veale.
Grinnan.	Watson.
Kellie.	Willacy.

Absent.

Glasscock.	Senter.
Hudspeth.	

Absent—Excused.

Stokes.	Stone.
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(Lieutenant Governor Davidson in the chair.)

Senator Mayfield offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate bill No. 8 by striking out the words "agent or agents" wherever they appear.

Senator Skinner moved to table the amendment, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Alexander.	Kellie.
Barrett.	Looney.
Brachfield.	Masterson.
Chambers.	Mayfield.
Cunningham.	Meachum.
Faust.	Murray.
Green.	Paulus.
Greer.	Skinner.
Griggs.	Terrell.
Grinnan.	Veale.
Harbison.	Watson.
Harper.	Willacy.
Holsey.	

Absent.

Glasscock.	Senter.
Hudspeth.	Smith.

Absent—Excused.

Stokes.	Stone.
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Senator Alexander offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate bill No. 8 by adding after the word "route," line 29, page 2, "also to agents of the agricultural departments of the United States, the State or Texas or delegates to farmers' congresses and institutes."

Senator Willacy offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend by adding the following: "Orchard and nursery inspectors acting under the direction of the Agricultural and Mechanical College or the Agricultural Departments of Texas."

Senator Smith offered the following substitute for the amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment by adding thereto the following: "And delegates to women's clubs, and conventions to consider economic questions."

Senator Kellie offered the following substitute for the amendment, amendment to the amendment and substitute for the amendment to the amendment:

Amend the bill by adding the following section: "That all free-born American and foreign citizens be exempt from the provisions of this act, and none other."

Senator Skinner raised the point of order that the substitute by Senator Kellie was not germane to the other amendments, and

The Chair sustained the point of order.

Pending discussion on the above amendments,

Senator Skinner moved to table the substitute, amendment for the amendment and the amendment, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Barrett.	Holsey.
Brachfield.	Kellie.
Chambers.	Looney.
Cunningham.	Masterson.
Faust.	Mayfield.
Green.	Murray.
Greer.	Skinner.
Griggs.	Smith.
Grinnan.	Terrell.
Harbison.	Veale.
Harper.	Willacy.

Nays—4.

Alexander.	Paulus.
Meachum.	Watson.

Absent.

Glasscock.	Senter.
Hudspeth.	

Absent—Excused.

Stokes.	Stone.
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Senator Chambers offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate bill No. 8, page 2, line 29, by adding after word "route," "provided the provisions of this act shall not apply to Confederate soldiers going to and returning from reunions."

CHAMBERS,
MEACHUM,
ALEXANDER.

On motion of Senator Looney, the amendment was tabled by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Barrett.	Looney.
Brachfield.	Masterson.
Faust.	Mayfield.
Green.	Murray.
Greer.	Skinner.
Griggs.	Smith.
Grinnan.	Terrell.
Harper.	Willacy.
Holsey.	

Nays—9.

Alexander.	Meachum.
Chambers.	Paulus.
Cunningham.	Veale.
Harbison.	Watson.
Kellie.	

Absent.

Glasscock.	Senter.
Hudspeth.	

Absent—Excused.

Stokes.	Stone.
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Senator Willacy offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding after the word "also," in line 17, page 2, the words: "The State Health Officer, and quarantine officers in the actual discharge of their duty under the direction of the State Health Officer."

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Skinner, the Senate, at 1 o'clock p. m., recessed until 3 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Davidson, and the pending business (Senate bill No. 8) was resumed, the question being on the amendment by Senator Willacy.

The amendment was, on motion of Senator Terrell, tabled.

Senator Griggs offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill by striking out of lines 6 and 7, page 2, the following, "and the members of their immediate families."

Senator Looney offered the following as a substitute for the amendment:

Amend the bill, page 2, line 7, by inserting after the word "families" the words, "who are dependent upon such employe."

The substitute was adopted.

Senator Terrell offered the following amendment to the substitute, which was adopted:

Amend the substitute by adding thereto the following, "for a support."

Senator Griggs offered the following amendment to the substitute, which was adopted:

Amend the amendment, as substituted, by adding to the same the following, "and only when changing their residence."

The substitute amendment, as amended, was then adopted.

Senator Cunningham offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 1, Senate bill No. 8, by adding after the word "ministry," in Section 1, line 12, "secretaries of commercial clubs."

CUNNINGHAM,
VEALE.

On motion of Senator Looney, the amendment was tabled by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Alexander.	Brachfield.
Barrett.	Chambers.

Faust.	Masterson.
Green.	Mayfield.
Greer.	Meachum.
Griggs.	Murray.
Grinnan.	Skinner.
Harper.	Smith.
Holsey.	Terrell.
Looney.	

Nays—8.

Cunningham.	Senter.
Harbison.	Veale.
Kellie.	Watson.
Paulus.	Willacy.

Absent.

Glasscock.	Hudspeth.
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Absent—Excused.

Stokes.	Stone.
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Senator Veale offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate bill No. 8 by adding after the word "processes," in Section 1, line 20, page 2, the following: "Provided, that if any railroad company in this State shall give to any sheriff, ranger or other peace officer such pass or other species of free transportation, then such railroad company shall give to every other sheriff or other peace officer in the State of Texas a pass or other free transportation, should application be made therefor in writing by such officer; and should such railroad company fail, refuse or neglect to so furnish such pass or free transportation when so requested, it shall be punished as provided for in Section 3 of this act."

VEALE,
BARRETT.

Senator Skinner offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment by adding after the last word thereof the following, "and provided, further, that no sheriff, ranger or other peace officer herein mentioned shall make any charges for mileage in serving any process, or performing any other official duty when and where in making such service of process or performing such other official duty of whatever character such peace officer travels over and upon any railway over and upon which such peace officer at the time holds free transportation or has the right to ride free of charge."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted, and

The amendment, as amended, was then adopted.

Senator Grinnan moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment by

Senator Looney—known as as the newspaper amendment—was tabled on Friday (see pages 251, 252).

The point of order was raised that the motion to reconsider could not be made at this time, in that the Rules provided that a motion to reconsider should be made within two days after the vote had been taken.

The Chair overruled the point of order, holding that the Rules applied to legislative days, and that this was the first session held since the vote on this matter had been taken.

Senator Harper moved to table Senator Grinnan's motion to reconsider.

The motion to table was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Alexander.	Masterson.
Barrett.	Mayfield.
Brachfield.	Meachum.
Chambers.	Murray.
Cunningham.	Paulus.
Green.	Skinner.
Greer.	Smith.
Griggs.	Terrell.
Harper.	Watson.
Holsey.	Willacy.

Nays—7.

Faust.	Looney.
Grinnan.	Senter.
Harbison.	Veale.
Kellie.	

Absent.

Glasscock.	Hudspeth.
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Absent—Excused.

Stokes.	Stone.
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Senator Terrell offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill by striking out all between the word "rates," in line 11, and the second word "the," in line 17, of page 2.

Senator Skinner offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment by striking out all after the word "ministry," in line 12, page 2, down to the second word "the," in line 17, page 2, of the bill.

Senator Looney offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Substitute for the amendment and the amendment to the amendment by striking out, in line 17, the following, "also the managers of all such homes."

Senator Terrell made the point of order that the substitute was not ger-

mane to the amendment and the amendment to the amendment, and cited his reasons therefor.

Senator Murray raised the point of order that the amendment and substitute were both out of order, in that they were subject to a division.

Pending discussion on the point of order,

Senator Senter rose to a personal privilege matter, and, during his remarks, Senator Mayfield made a point of order that a Senator did not have a right to abuse an adversary on the floor of the Senate as a personal privilege matter.

Senator Smith also raised practically the same point of order.

The Chair sustained the point of order, stating that the Senator had a right to defend himself against an adversary, but not to abuse an adversary.

At the conclusion of Senator Senter's remarks,

The pending question was the point of order by Senator Terrell on the amendments, and the Chair overruled the points of order.

SENATE BILL NO. 165.

On motion of Senator Masterson, the special order of business (Senate bill No. 8) was suspended, and the Senate took up, out of its order, Senate bill No. 165.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

Senate bill No. 165, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize Galveston county to build and own the combination roadway and bridge from mainland to Galveston Island across Galveston Bay, to connect, and as part of the roadways of the county on the island and mainland and the county to issue bonds for same on taxation; also establishing three miles limit and condemnation proceedings and providing for the right of way; also to authorize all corporations using said structure to buy the bonds issued by the county and to lease right of easement of user of portion of said structure from such county on terms agreed on with the county commissioners court."

Bill read second time, and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Masterson, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Alexander.	Looney.
Barrett.	Masterson.
Brachfield.	Mayfield.
Chambers.	Murray.
Faust.	Paulus.
Green.	Senter.
Greer.	Skinner.
Griggs.	Terrell.
Grinnan.	Veale.
Harper.	Watson.
Holsey.	Willacy.
Kellie.	

Absent.

Cunningham.	Hudspeth.
Glasscock.	Meachum.
Harbison.	Smith.

Absent—Excused.

Stokes.	Stone.
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The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Alexander.	Kellie.
Barrett.	Looney.
Brachfield.	Masterson.
Chambers.	Mayfield.
Faust.	Murray.
Green.	Paulus.
Greer.	Senter.
Griggs.	Skinner.
Grinnan.	Terrell.
Harper.	Veale.
Holsey.	Watson.

Absent.

Cunningham.	Meachum.
Glasscock.	Smith.
Harbison.	Willacy.
Hudspeth.	

Absent—Excused.

Stokes.	Stone.
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Senator Masterson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Veale:

Whereas, The Senate of Texas has just learned, with profound sorrow, of the death of Mrs. J. N. Browning, wife of ex-Lieutenant Governor J. N. Browning of Texas, and now district judge of the Forty-seventh judicial district of Texas, which occurred at her late home in the city of Amarillo, on the 9th inst, be it

Resolved by the Thirtieth Senate, That we deeply regret the untimely death of this Christian lady, a queen among the womanhood of Texas, and extend to her distinguished husband and his family our sincere sympathy. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Journal and a copy be sent to the Hon. J. N. Browning by the Secretary of the Senate.

The resolution was read, and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

SECOND HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, February 11, 1907.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

Senate bill No. 145, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the per diem pay and mileage of members of the Legislature, and validating certificates therefor heretofore issued to members of the Thirtieth Legislature and warrants issued by the Comptroller of Public Accounts for such per diem and mileage pursuant to such certificates.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY CHAIR.

The Chair (Lieutenant Governor Davidson) gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate after their captions had been read.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, To provide for change in form of bills printed for the House of Representatives.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, Requesting Congress to enact such laws as will enable the Federal government to enter into trade arrangements with such foreign nations as will afford the best possible markets for live stock and its products and farm products of this country, and expressing entire confidence in the President of the United States relative thereto."

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Veale, the Senate, at 6:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

APPENDIX.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

(Floor Report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 11, 1907.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 237, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Caldwell county, empowering the commissioners court to adopt and change plans of working and improving the roads, and providing an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Green, Chairman; Meachum, Watson, Harper, Veale, Mayfield.

(Floor Report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 11, 1907.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 362, A bill to be entitled "An Act incorporating the Bowie Independent School District in Montague county, Texas, for free school purposes only, defining its boundaries and providing for a board of trustees; divesting the city of Bowie of the control of its public schools entitled to school property and vesting the same in said Bowie Independent School District and its board of trustees; prescribing the rights, powers, privileges and duties of said Bowie Independent School District and its board of trustees, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Barrett, Chairman; Senter, Meachum, Green, Paulus, Kellie.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 11, 1907.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 92, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to incorporate Wellington School District in Collingsworth county as an independent school district; and to provide for the election of trustees; raising revenue by taxation, issuing bonds and maintaining public free schools therein,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
CUNNINGHAM, Chairman.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas.

Tuesday, February 12, 1907.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson
in the chair.

Roll call, quorum present, the following answering to their names:

Alexander.	Looney.
Barrett.	Masterson.
Brachfield.	Mayfield.
Chambers.	Meachum.
Cunningham.	Murray.
Faust.	Paulus.
Glasscock.	Senter.
Green.	Skinner.
Greer.	Smith.
Griggs.	Stokes.
Grinnan.	Stone.
Harbison.	Terrell.
Harper.	Veale.
Holsey.	Watson.
Kellie.	Willacy.

Absent.

Hudspeth.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Sears.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, on motion of Senator Harbison, the same was dispensed with.

EXCUSED.

On motion of Senator Mayfield, Senator Glasscock was excused from attendance upon the Senate for yesterday, on account of sickness.

(See Appendix for committee reports.)

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Green:

Senate bill No. 175, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2466 of the Revised Civil Statutes (1895) of Texas, relating to the compensation of county commissioners."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senators Looney and Brachfield:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 27, providing for a Department of Agriculture, with a bureau of labor.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Glasscock:

Whereas, In some of the biographical sketches attached to the portraits of the distinguished dead adorning the walls of the Senate chamber appear a great many errors, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the Commissioner of Insurance, Statistics and History is hereby requested to make all corrections of any inaccuracies in the short biographical sketch attached to such pictures.

The resolution was read, and was adopted.

By Senator Skinner:

Whereas, A mistake has been made in the Senate Journal of Monday, February 11, 1907, in that I am represented as having risen to a question of privilege and that objections were made by other Senators that I was abusing the privileges accorded to me by the Senate, none of which is true as to me, therefore be it

Resolved, That said Journals be taken up and that the public printer, without additional expense, be required to replace same with journals of said date which state the truth.

The resolution was read and adopted.
Morning call concluded.

HOUSE BILL NO. 237.

On motion of Senator Faust, the special order of business (Senate bill No. 8) was suspended, and the Senate took up, out of its order, House bill No. 237.

The committee report, which provided that the bill be not printed, was adopted, on motion of Senator Faust.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

House bill No. 237, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Caldwell county."

Bill read second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Faust, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and